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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1773**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Allen**

February 18, 2014

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An act to amend Section 19209 of the Public Contract Code, relating to courts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1773, as amended, Allen. Public contracts: courts.

Existing law requires the Judicial Council to provide two-~~annual~~ reports each year to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the State Auditor that ~~provides~~ *provide* information related to the procurement of contracts for the judicial branch.

This bill would require the ~~two-annual~~ *semiannual* reports to include a list of all *new* contracts, ~~contract history of amendments~~ *the complete history of contracts amended during the reporting period*, and other specified information about how and to whom the contract was let. ~~This~~ *The* bill would also require the reports to be provided in an electronic format, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19209 of the Public Contract Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 19209. (a) Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the
- 4 Government Code, beginning in 2012, twice each year, the Judicial

1 Council shall provide a report to the Joint Legislative Budget  
2 Committee and the State Auditor that provides information related  
3 to procurement of contracts for the judicial branch. One report  
4 shall be provided no later than February 1 of each year, covering  
5 the period from July 1 through December 31 of the prior year, and  
6 the second report shall be provided no later than August 1 of each  
7 year, covering the period from January 1 through June 30 of the  
8 same year.

9 (b) Each of the ~~two annual~~ *semiannual* reports shall include a  
10 list of all vendors or contractors receiving payments from any  
11 judicial branch entities. For each vendor or contractor receiving  
12 any payment during the reporting period, the report shall provide  
13 a separate listing for each distinct contract between that vendor or  
14 contractor and a judicial branch entity. For every vendor or  
15 contractor listed in the report, including for each distinct contract  
16 for those contractors or vendors with more than one payment during  
17 the period, the report shall further identify the amount of payment  
18 to the contractor or vendor, the type of service or good provided,  
19 and the judicial branch entity or entities with which the vendor or  
20 contractor was contracted to provide that service or good.

21 ~~(e) Each of the two annual reports shall include a list of all~~  
22 ~~contract amendments, and the contract history for each amendment,~~  
23 ~~including the dates and amounts of its amendments, made during~~  
24 ~~the report period. For each amendment, the report shall identify~~  
25 ~~the vendor or contractor, the type of service or good provided~~  
26 ~~under the contract, the nature of the amendment, the duration of~~  
27 ~~the amendment, and the cost of the amendment.~~

28 ~~(d) Each of the two annual reports shall include a list of all~~  
29 ~~contracts entered into during the report period, including the dates,~~  
30 ~~amounts, and durations of the contracts.~~

31 *(c) Each of the semiannual reports shall include a list of all new*  
32 *contracts and the complete history of contracts amended during*  
33 *the reporting period including the date of the original contract,*  
34 *the original contract amount and the duration, and all subsequent*  
35 *contract amendments. For each amendment, the report shall*  
36 *identify the vendor or contractor, the type of service or good*  
37 *provided under the contract, the nature of the amendment, the date*  
38 *and duration of the amendment, and the cost of the amendment.*

39 ~~(e)~~

1 (d) Each of the ~~two-annual~~ *semiannual* reports shall include  
2 information on whether each contract was competitively bid, the  
3 justification for contracts that were not competitively bid, and  
4 identify whether the contract was with a disabled veteran business  
5 enterprise.

6 ~~(f)~~

7 (e) Each of the ~~two-annual~~ *semiannual* reports shall identify,  
8 for an information technology contract, whether the contract was  
9 with a small business, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section  
10 14837 of the Government Code.

11 ~~(g)~~

12 (f) Each of the ~~two-annual~~ *semiannual* reports shall be provided  
13 in an electronic format in which the ~~date~~ *data* can be readily  
14 searched, sorted, extracted, organized, or filtered.